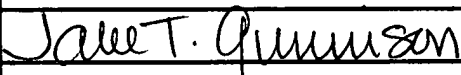
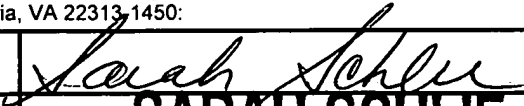


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Sir:

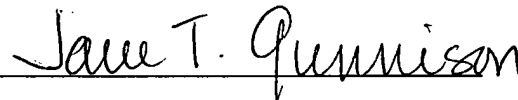
This responds to a July 9, 2008 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (hereinafter "Notification") in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is enclosed herewith. A response is due on or before September 9, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.

The Notification states that an oath or declaration of the inventor, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), must be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Accordingly, applicants enclose herewith a Declaration executed by inventors Kambiz Shekdar and Dennis J. Sawchuk, and a Declaration executed by inventor Jason M. Montez.

The Notification also states that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 and must provide (1) an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing; (2) an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing; (3) an amendment directing its entry into the application; and (4) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g). Applicants enclose herewith all of the required items.

Finally, the Notification states that an application size fee of \$260 is required because the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$260 fee, as well as any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this response, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 002298-0003).

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/13/2008
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/10/2006
- Specification filed on 08/10/2006
- Claims filed on 08/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/10/2006

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 Due Date: Sept 9, 2007
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Small Entity:

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application**. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter,

- as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.
 - The specification and drawings contain more than 100 pages. Applicant owes \$260 for 87 pages in excess of 100 pages for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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